

B&PW Club Honors Five Area Women

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club honored five area women at its second annual Awards Tea held at La Casita, in Fashion Square, on Oct. 19, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The event marked the club's official observance of National Business Women's Week.

Named as "Woman of the Year" was Mrs. LaVerne Grayson of Michelle Drive, Torrance. Nominated by Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Grayson has served that organization as its president for the past two years and has been actively connected with the



MRS. CLIFFORD TREZISE

auxiliary for the past five years. Mrs. Grayson is a member of Las Vecinas Club and a charter member of the La Sertoma Club, both of which she serves in their many social and cultural endeavors. She is a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association Auxiliary and has worked as co-chairman of the ways and means and several other committees. She has served in various capacities in the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association and was area chairman for the Girl Scouts for four years. Mrs. Grayson has worked with the American Red Cross, with the American Cancer Society, and with the March of Dimes. In addition to these, she has worked with crippled children at the Masonic Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas.

A former executive secretary, Mrs. Grayson has been a resident of the South Bay area for approximately five years. She is the wife of Dr. Arthur Grayson and, with her husband, hopes to be joining the team of medical men and women on the SS Hope sometime in 1969 for a two month term. Dr. and Mrs. Grayson are the parents of two children, a daughter Sandra, now Mrs. Donald

Jackson and a son, Alan James who is attending college in Dallas, Texas.

Named as a Woman of Achievement is Miss Geraldine Gordes of Torrance, owner of Gordes Mimeograph Service. Stricken with polio at the age of eight, Miss Gordes spent some ten years in and out of hospitals in her native state of Michigan only to be finally consigned to a wheelchair for life. In 1947 she moved to



GERALDINE GORDES

Gardena where she was given employment in a church office on the condition that she could learn to run a typewriter and mimeograph machine. The California State Rehabilitation Department, which found her not feasible for rehabilitation, loaned her a typewriter and a mimeograph machine along with several books on the subject and said, "The rest is up to you." Miss Gordes learned to use both and worked in the church office for twelve years.

Also named a Woman of Achievement is Mrs. Clifford Trezise of Eldorado Street. Chosen for her professional achievement, Mrs. Trezise has served as secretary to the Superintendent of Schools for the past 10 years. Prior to that she assisted the Director of Instruction and served as secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. A former elementary school teacher in LeSueur, Minnesota, Mrs. Trezise migrated to California in 1946 and worked for a short time as a legal secretary. In 1949 she joined the staff of the Torrance Unified School District where she is now completing her twentieth year of service. In February, 1968, she was the recipient of an Honorary Life Membership



MRS. RUTH GEER

to the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers in recognition of her outstanding service to youth. Mrs. Trezise was also the winner of a California Wing Auxiliary of the Air Force Association Scholarship to assist in covering costs of Aerospace Education Workshop at Long Beach State College. An active member of several community organizations, Mrs. Trezise still finds time for her favorite hobbies, music, reading, and bridge. She is the wife of Clifford M. Trezise, a lifetime resident of Torrance. Mrs. Trezise was the nominee of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

sisting with night school lesson materials. An advocate of continuing education, Mrs. Folts has aided many young business women in their efforts to attain the coveted Certified Professional Secretary's status. The wife of Fred Folts, she is a charter member of the National Secretaries' Association and a 22 year resident of Torrance.

Honored for her outstanding contribution to the young people of the community is Mrs. Ruth Geer of Maple Street. Mrs. Geer has for twenty one years been office manager for Milligan Roofing Company. Active in the work of her church as well as several organizations which make young people their concern, Mrs. Geer has served as both teacher and mentor to hundreds of boys and girls over the years. This, in addition, to her own two daughters. Mrs. Geer was nominated by the Pilot Club, International, which she has served as president for the past two years.

Assisting in presenting the awards were Mayor Albert Isen, Reid Bundy, copublisher of the Torrance Press-Herald and S. C. Stewart, executive editor of the South Bay Daily Breeze.



MRS. ARTHUR GRAYSON
... Woman of the Year

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EDISON
Under the sponsorship of the faculty-parent committee working against passage of Proposition 9 in the Nov. 5th election, two meetings were held this week for interested persons in the Edison school area. Dr. Frank Mattox of the Unified School District discussed the issue at the Edison cafeteria Wednesday. Dr. Mattox also addressed a coffee at the home of Mrs. David Koch on Thursday. Mrs. Ken Kuykendall is chairman of the committee.

CALLE MAYOR
All those little ghosts and goblins and witches had an opportunity to show off their costumes at the costume parade on Thursday, on the grounds of Calle Mayor Elementary school. Prizes were awarded for the most original, the funniest, and the prettiest costumes. There were spook shows and cartoons for the children, according to Joseph Carrier, president of Calle Mayor PTA.

COUNCIL
The regular monthly meeting of Torrance Council of PTA will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Department. Coffee hour will take place before the business meeting, according to Mrs. H. S. Rogers, Council president.

PERRY
The annual carnival of Perry PTA will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be the familiar spook house, country store, and white elephant sale. A fortune-teller will also be around to look into the future. There will be a special section for the little kids with fish pond, treasure hunt, and grab bag.

ARNOLD
Nov. 4 through 8 are the dates on which toys will be collected by Arnold PTA. All toys will be donated for use in toy loan libraries throughout Los Angeles County, according to Mrs. Carl Campbell, president of Arnold PTA.

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Lomita Center Slates Series of New Classes

Lomita Recreation Center, 24438 Eshelman Ave. is now accepting registrations for three new classes to be offered soon.

Beginning Nov. 2, a two-month course in oil painting will be taught by Leland Hall, using a step by step method of instruction. This class will meet every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children's Ballet classes to be taught Tuesday and Saturday afternoons are now being scheduled. These classes are open to boys and girls 5 years and older. The eight-week courses will

be taught at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 on Saturday afternoons. Ric Brame is instructor.

A Jazz Dance Class for teenagers and adults is also slated for Thursday evening from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Directed by Harold Higgins, a beginning and intermediate guitar class will begin Nov. 6. Beginners will be taught Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. and intermediates from 8 to 9.

Anyone interested in these classes may call the Recreation Center for fees and other information.

Mrs. Beryl Folts of Font-hill Avenue was the nominee of the National Secretaries' Association, South Bay Chapter. She has been employed for the past 22 years as a secretary at the Mobil Oil Corporation. Mrs. Folts was chosen a Woman of Achievement for her outstanding contribution to the young women of the community in search of a meaningful career in the business world. In addition to her own career and her home duties, she works diligently in her off duty hours as a volunteer for several civic organizations as well as as-



MRS. BERYL FOLTS

Creative Stitchery Is New Class Slated at Y

For those women, who would like to brighten their holiday season with some beautiful needlework, Creative Stitchery will be offered on Tuesdays between 1 and 3 p.m., beginning Nov. 5, at the Torrance YWCA.

Fran White, instructor for the class, is well-known for her knitting abilities which she demonstrates in a classroom on Monday mornings between 9:30 and 12:30 at the YWCA. This class is designed for women who are

strictly beginners; any one who can hold a needle is eligible to sign up.

Special emphasis will be placed in the Elizabethan, Jacobean and Swedish embroidery stitches. Pictures, pillows, wall paintings will be embroidered to keep within the modern-day home decor. New experience in painting with yarns or needlework paintings will be introduced. The class will provide book ideas for design.

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